



*PSIC Office Multiple Project Updates
in Framework of
Annual PSIC Office Plan 2010*

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Serve as AZ Interoperability Representative

- SWIC – Lisa Meyerson
 - Placed on AZ Homeland Security Senior Advisory Council
 - Appointed to Represent Region IX on Executive Committee of NCSWIC
 - Regular Contact with DHS' OEC & FEMA/OEC Region IX Coordinators
 - Bi-Annual NCSWIC Meeting (Attended; Spoke on Outreach – Utah/July; Planning Team for Tenn./Dec)
 - Support Interoperability Grant Reviews to AZDOHS; Offer Suggestions to ADEM on Updates to SERRP
 - Participating in Southwest Border Working Group & RECCWG



Serve as AZ Interoperability Rep., *cont.*

- Michael Britt – Serving on NPSTC and PSCR Broadband Committees & Participating in AZ Homeland Security Strategy Updates
- Michael Todd – Participated in Other States' NECP Goal 1 Evaluations; Works on Southwest Border WG & RECCWG
- Michael Todd & Andy Clark – Participate in APCO



NECP Goal One Activities

- Presentation re NECP Goal One (Jesse Cooper) – Jan 2010 PSCC
- PSIC supported planning for and assessments of Phoenix (April 2010 NASCAR) & Tucson (Air Show) UASIs
- Goal One Lessons Learned – Shared by Jesse Cooper (April PSCC, part of RWC update), David Azuelo (April PSCC), Steve Ellsworth (Sept PSCC)
- Goal One Lessons Learned from Participation in Other States' Assessments – Michael Todd (August SIEC)
- Coordinated (October 2010) with UASIs re Capability Reporting required to be included in SCIP Implementation Report



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- NECP Goal Two Methodology
 - PSIC drafted with support from AZDOHS
 - Presented draft at statewide stakeholder meeting in April 2010
 - Presented as information item at April PSCC meeting
 - Statewide outreach on draft Methodology – April to July 2010
 - Approved by SIEC at May SIEC meeting
 - Approved by PSCC at July PSCC meeting
- Statewide outreach on approved Methodology – July 2010 to Present – Encouraging Use of AIRS Training, CASM, development of TICPs and IAPs
- NECP Goal Two Assessment Preparation Plan presented today for feedback



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- PSIC/SIEC Annual Brainstorming – January 2010
- Annual SCIP Implementation Workshop – April
 - 2010 Workshop focused on NECP Goals & Key Issues Outreach
 - Received OEC 2011 Request September 16th
 - Requested Feedback at Sept PSCC Meeting
 - Response sent to OEC late September (due Oct 1st)
 - Requested Intrastate Regional Governance Development Support
 - Requested April 2011 for Workshop(s)



PSIC Planning & Consulting Roles

- SCIP Initiative 1 – Governance Model & Plan
 - Approved Updated SCIP – January 2010
 - Key Topic of Discussion – April 2010 Statewide Workshop
 - Approved SIEC and PSCC Operating Principles (May/July 2010)
 - End of 2010 – Planning 2011 SCIP Update to focus on:
 - » Updating key SCIP initiatives – some complete; some to add
 - » Adding NECP Goal Two Methodology
 - » Adding COML Recognition Program
 - » Expanding discussion of Hot Topics – Narrowbanding; Plain Language; Broadband; Adding Appendix Information from Locals TCAs, Etc.



PSIC Planning & Consulting Roles, *cont.*

- SCIP Initiative 1 – Governance, cont.
 - Supported Development of RICP for Cochise and Santa Cruz Counties
 - Working on RICPs, TICPs and CASM with other local communities
 - 1st PSIC Office Plan approved by PSCC February 2010
 - End of 2010: Working on 2011 Plan Update
 - » Reflect Changes in AZ SCIP Initiatives
 - » Reflect New National Activities – NCSWIC; Regional Coordinators; NPSTC; etc.
 - » Update Staffing Information
 - » Update Key Stakeholder Meetings, etc.

- SCIP Initiative 1.2 – CASM/TICP
 - Presentations – January & October SIEC
 - Encouraging Use in Preparation for NECP Goal Two Assessments
- SCIP Initiative 4 – PSP Program
 - Presentation on Plans – August SIEC; Sept PSCC
 - Looking for Workgroup members

- SCIP Initiative 5 – AIRS Suites
 - Regular consultations with DPS and SIEC
 - AIRS SOP Approved by PSCC – February 2010
 - AIRS – Key Topic of Discussion – April 2010 Statewide Workshop
 - AIRS Issues Before SIEC 2010:
 - » Approve Dual control of AIRS stations at Juniper Mountain & Brookbank Radio site by Coconino County – March 2010
 - » Approve AZ State Forestry AIRS Connectivity Project – May 2010
 - » Approve Installation of AIRS Suite at Long Mesa – August 2010
 - » In Process: AIRS MOU Requests from NGOs – August/October 2010
- Narrowbanding AIRS planned to start in July 2011 (presented by DPS at October SIEC Meeting)

- SCIP Initiative 6 – Functional Regional Systems – RWC
 - Attend RWC Meetings
 - Update re Phoenix Fire 800 Mhz Transition – February 2010
 - Annual RWC Update to PSCC, including Goal One Lessons Learned (high level) – April 2010
 - Met with new RWC Director – June 2010
 - Goal One Lessons Learned (Detailed) – Steve Ellsworth – Sept 2010 PSCC Meeting
 - Meet with OEC Region IX Coordinator – Nov 2010



PSIC Planning & Consulting Roles, *cont.*

- SCIP Initiative 6 – Functional Regional Systems – Topaz
 - City of Mesa PD Request for 700 Mhz Interoperability Frequencies – SIEC March 2010
 - PSIC Staff Contacts – Broadband Waiver & Plans
 - Annual Update to PSCC – November 2010
- SCIP Initiative 6 – Functional Regional Systems – PC WIN
 - Attend PCWIN Meetings
 - UASI Update to PSCC re NECP Goal One Assessment – David Azuelo – April 2010
 - Governance Assessment TA Support – 2010
 - Annual PCWIN Update to PSCC – September 2010



PSIC Planning & Consulting Roles, *cont.*

- SCIP Initiative 6 – Functional Regional Systems – YRCS
 - Partnership with DPS – regular meetings with DPS
 - Expansion of Partnership to include ADOT – PIJ Approved
 - Annual PSCC Update – April 2010 PSCC
 - PSIC Support Letter for BIDP Application – April 2010
 - State Agency Interoperability Support with RICO Proposal – September 2010 PSCC



PSIC Planning & Consulting Roles, *cont.*

- SCIP Initiative 6 – Functional Regional Systems – Cochise County
 - PSIC Support Letter for BIDP Application – April 2010
 - RICP Follow-up Conversations
 - Presentation re: Sierra Vista/Frye Fire Joint Dispatch (September 2010 PSCC)
- SCIP Initiative 6 – Functional Regional Systems – Santa Cruz County
 - Support Letter for BIDP Application
 - RICP Follow-up Conversations
 - Participate in Channel Planning Meetings – Garner Support from OEC and FCC
 - Presentation planned for PSCC Meeting – Feb 2011



- SCIP Initiative 6 – Functional Regional Systems – Flagstaff Region
 - Approve Dual control of AIRS stations at Juniper Mountain & Brookbank Radio site by Coconino County – March 2010 SIEC
 - Presentation by Guardian Medical – July 2010 PSCC
 - Tour of Regional Center by PSIC and OEC Regional Coordinator – July 2010
 - PSIC Support during Schultz Fire – July 2010
 - Requested PSCC update presentation in 2nd half 2010; planned for early 2011
 - Working on AIRS Issues with DPS, SIEC and PSIC

- SCIP Initiative 6 – Functional Regional Systems – La Paz County & CRIT
 - OEC TA (AZDOHS and PSIC)
 - » Apply & Receive Tribal Funding (\$1 million)
 - » Considering Joining YRCS
- SCIP Initiative 6 – Functional Regional Systems – Prescott
 - Prescott Regional Communications Center Presentation to PSCC – March 2010
- All Regions – See PSCC Outreach updates; Working on Roll out of AIRS Training, CASM & TICPs; Laying the Groundwork for NECP Goal Two Assessments



PSIC Planning & Consulting Roles, *cont.*

- SCIP Initiative 7 – Microwave
 - Quarterly updates to GITA Oversight Staff
 - Update to PSCC Planned for 2011
- SCIP Initiative 8 – Strategic Technology Reserve (STR)
 - Quarterly updates to GITA Oversight Staff
 - Presentation to PSCC – Early 2011
- SCIP Initiative 9 – Improve State Agency Operability in Support of Interoperability
 - Kevin Rogers of DPS Update to PSCC (April 2010)
 - RICO Funds Usage Presentation (September 2010)



PSIC Planning & Consulting Roles, *cont.*

- SCIP Initiative 10.3 – AIRS Training
 - PSCC Presentations – January & July (Video) 2010
 - Planned: PSCC Project Update – February 2011
- SCIP Initiative 10.4 – COML Training
 - SIEC Updates – Jan & Mar 2010
 - PSCC Updates – Included in SIEC Updates to PSCC
 - Approve COML Recognition Program – May SIEC and July PSCC
 - Approve Working Group Policies & Procedures – August SIEC
 - Appoint Working Group Members – October SIEC
 - 2011 IECGP Funding Obtained for COML Classes & COML Field Day for Taskbook Completion – PSIC & Local Partners (MOU)

- SCIP Initiative 12 – Outreach Plan
 - Groundwork at April 2010 Statewide Stakeholder Workshop; Key Topics:
 - » Narrowbanding
 - » NECP Goals
 - » AIRS
 - » SCIP & Strategic Initiatives
 - » Advancing Interoperability
 - Other Projects have taken precedent & we have been short staffed.
 - We will have draft for review in first quarter 2011

- Target Capabilities Assessment (AZDOHS)
 - Our Focus: Communications Section – developed last year and updated this year
 - Key Areas of Inquiry
 - » Operability & Interoperability Profile
 - » Governance
 - » Planning, Procedures & SOPs
 - » Training & Exercise
 - » Usage
 - » Narrowbanding
 - We are in the process of reviewing Data Received by AZDOHS from locals
 - Under Consideration – including more details in Appendices in next SCIP Update



- Management of Interoperability Spectrum
 - SIEC has Authority over Interoperability Spectrum in the Vhf, Uhf and 700 MHz bands; The 800 MHz Regional Planning Committee (RPC) has authority over 800 MHz interoperability frequencies
 - Interoperability Channel Plan & Priority Program Guides under development – Presentations to SIEC – March, May, August & October 2010
 - Approved City of Mesa PD Request for 700 Mhz Interoperability Frequencies – SIEC March 2010
 - Channel Programming Guides approved by SIEC – October 2010
 - Fire Mutual Aid Licensing Issues Discussed & Proposed Resolution Approved – October 2010



PSIC Planning & Consulting Roles, cont.

- Hot Topic – Narrowbanding
 - Key Topic – April 2010 Statewide Outreach Workshop
 - Featured on PSIC Website:
<http://www.azgita.gov/psic/library/narrowbanding>
 - Key Focus of AZ Outreach Program
 - Part of AZDOHS TCA Inquiry – 2009 & 2010
 - Part of APCO Conference Update – August 2010 SIEC
 - Part of NPSTC Update – October 2010 SIEC
 - Narrowbanding AIRS by DPS – October 2010 SIEC
 - Plan: To Include Details re Regional Narrowbanding Status – SCIP 2011 Annual Update Appendices



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- Hot Topic – Plain Language
 - Mesa – October 2010 SIEC Presentation
 - PSCC Presentation – Early 2011
- Hot Topic – Broadband
 - Sept & Nov 2010 PSCC Presentations
 - D Block issue being tracked
 - Demonstration projects approved for Mesa and Tucson being tracked
 - Working with Public Safety Communications Research in Boulder, Colorado

- Funding – Federal & State
 - AZDOHS Updates – January & November PSCC Meetings
 - PSIC Funding National Conference – October
 - » Attended by 3 AZ Representatives – Justin Turner, PSIC; Terry Riordan, AZDOHS; Kevin Rogers, AZDPS
 - IECGP
 - » 2010 – Awards being released
 - » 2011 – Status Unclear; SWIC National is tracking
- State Funding – Furloughs; Hiring Freeze

- Technical Assistance 2010 Complete
 - RICPs – Cochise & Santa Cruz Counties – locals are working to refine
 - CRIT – Considering joining YRCS following receipt of \$1 million in federal tribal funding
 - PCWIN – Governance Assessment – evaluating governance changes based on recommendations
- Technical Assistance 2011
 - Presentation Today
 - Due December 15, 2010

- JLBC – Quarterly Reports – PSIC Website
- AZDOHS Grants – quarterly
 - \$220K spent last year from 3 grants – enabling 3 full time contract staff, outreach, travel, consultant for SCIP Update, AIRS Video Production
- Annual SCIP Implementation Report – Presented today; Due November 22, 2010
- Governor & Legislature – Annual PSCC Report due December 1, 2010 (Approval today)

- PSCC & SIEC 2011 Meetings Schedule
 - Will be Posted and Sent to Interested Parties Shortly
- SIEC Workgroups Support
 - Operations & Technical Workgroups, including Channel Planning Team & PSP Team
 - NIMS Communication Unit Workgroup
- PSCC Governance Workgroup
 - Reviewed Operating Principles in 2010
 - Plan to Re-engage in 2011 in regard to Governance of Assets Funded by RICO

- Lisa Meyerson - AZ SWIC; Manage PSIC Staff & Budget; Oversee all Projects; Coordinate with AZDOHS/DPS/etc.
- Justin Turner - Operations; Logistics; Reporting; Grants
- Michael Todd - NECP Assessments; Regional Coordination; Outreach; COML
- Andrew Clark - Outreach; AIRS Training; CASM/TICP; NECP Assessments
- Michael Britt - PSPs; Broadband; NPSTC
- Jeffrey Crane - CASM/TICP, Reporting, COML, TA, NECP
- Suesan Nordman - PSPs, Regional (TCA) SCIP Updates, PSIC Plan Update, Outreach Plan



Stakeholder Engagement and Interactions

- Focus: Information Sharing; Resource Identification; Coordination of Local Players to Advance Regional Approach
- Michael Todd and Andy Clark out in the field average of 3 days a week statewide
- Attend Conferences to Stay Current (e.g., APCO Conference Key Themes Shared at August SIEC Meeting; NPSTC & PSIC Grantee Conference Information Shared at October SIEC)
- Participate in National Efforts (e.g., NECP Goal One Evaluations from other States shared at August SIEC meeting)



Annual Outreach Highlights

- Tucson UASI NECP Goal One Observation – 2010 Davis-Monthan Air Show
- Phoenix UASI NECP Goal One Observation – Subway Fresh Fit 600
- Colorado River Indian Tribe Technical Assistance
- Yuma TICP
- Cochise County RICP
- Santa Cruz County RICP
- PCWIN Governance Assessment
- Eastern Regions Communications Exercise Series



Annual Outreach Highlights

- NECP Goal One events in Anaheim, Louisville, Milwaukee, Miami Beach and Washington, D.C.
- Law Enforcement Pow-Wow
- 2010 APCO Conference
- Arizona Fire Districts Association Conference
- Santa Cruz County Fire Communications Planning meetings
- LEPC, RAC and other meetings throughout the state



PSCC February 2011 Meeting Preview

Date, Time & Location – to be announced

Topics:

- Annual SCIP Update Discussion
- Outreach Plan Draft Discussion
- Strategic Technology Reserve (STR) Project Update
- Santa Cruz County Regional Channel Planning Update
- Plain Language Initiative (Mesa) Update
- SIEC Updates
- PSIC Project Updates, including news from December National SWIC conference

Questions/Discussion

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